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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce a new system of education at graduation level in Jawaharlal Nehru Agricultural University, Jabalpur;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any project has been sanctioned for research and development of agriculture;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): Based on the recommendations of the Fourth Deans Committee constituted by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), the revised course curricula and syllabi including new courses on experiential learning for under graduate education have been approved for implementation by all agricultural universities including the Jawaharlal Nehru Agricultural University.

(c) to (e): Forty-two All India Coordinated Research Projects/Network Research Projects and six adhoc research schemes of the ICAR, are in progress in the University. In addition, the ICAR has sanctioned 39 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) to the University for assessment, refinement and demonstration of the improved technology. Besides development grant of Rs.12.23 crores for 2006-07 for education, two projects on
(i) Plant tissue culture and
(ii) Fruit and Vegetable processing, have been sanctioned to the University for facilitating experiential learning for students.